



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In Re Application of: W. Kenneth Wilkinson  
Application No.: 09/843,749  
Filing Date: April 30, 2001  
Title: Melt Spun Thermoplastic Polyurethanes Useful as Textile Fibers

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136(a)**

Sir:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR § 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above-identified application. It is requested that the time for filing the following documents, now set to expire on January 15, 2005, be extended for the time period indicated below, to expire on February 15, 2005.

(X) Response to Non-Final Office Action  
(X) One Month (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1)).....\$60.00  
(X) Small-Entity Status Claimed  
Total Fee ..... **\$60.00**

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees that may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 500846.

Respectfully submitted,

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